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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly LIVSHITS et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Attached: Journal of Biotechnology, 5 (1987) 237-253; EP 0 593 792 A1; J. Mol. Microbiol: Biotechnol. 1999. 1(2): 327-336.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	18	MINUS	98	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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